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MEDIA ADVISORY

Fr. Roy Bourgeois and pro-women's ordination delegation to hold press conference; march to Vatican to deliver petition signed by 15,000 supporters

WHAT: Press conference, followed by march to St. Peter's Square

WHEN: Monday, October 17th, 2011 @ 12:00 PM

*Press are invited to attend the Italian Premiere of Pink Smoke Over the Vatican at 11:00 AM, just prior to the press conference**

WHERE: CASA DEL CINEMA (Sala Kodak) - Largo Marcello Mastroianni, 1 Ingresso da Piazzale del Brasile, Parcheggio di Villa Borghese – Roma

WHO:

Fr. Roy Bourgeois, Roman Catholic priest, peace activist and founder of the human rights group School of the Americas Watch. Fr. Bourgeois currently faces dismissal from his Maryknoll order for his support of women's ordination.

Erin Saiz Hanna, Women's Ordination Conference (USA), Women's Ordination Worldwide (International)

Nicole Sotelo, Call To Action (USA), U.S. Representative of the International Movement We Are Church (International)

Janice Sevre-Duszynska, Ordained Roman Catholic Woman Priest (USA)

Therese Korturbash, Catholic Network For Women's Equality (Canada), Women's Ordination Worldwide (International)

Miriam Duignan, WomenPriests.org (International)

Dr. Dorothy Irvin, renowned scholar on women's ordination in the early church

** Pink Smoke Over the Vatican is an award-winning documentary film about the controversial movement of women seeking ordination in the Roman Catholic Church.*